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Examiner : **SAIF A. ALHIJA**

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Response Date : **24 APRIL 2009**

TITLE: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT**

20 **FOR SIMULATION OF MIXED-SIGNAL SYSTEMS**

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: **AMENDMENT**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, having a statutory response period with extension, extending through and including April 27, 2009 (NOTE: April 26 falls on a Sunday). The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following Amendments and consider the Remarks made below.

35 No new subject matter has been added, and **all amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this communication.